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ANE ACT AND ORDI NANCE SET DOWN BE THE Lords of Privie Counsell and Session,

anent the pryces to be taken hear-efter be the Clarks and Writters, having publick function and office within this Kingdome,

For all sic writts, acts, letters, and extractis, as concernes their office.

As also anent the pryces of the Signet, Privie Seale, quarter Seale, and Great Seale.

And uther Ordiner feis.

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THE Lords of secret Counsell and Sessione. Considering the great extortion vsed be the Writters & Clerks of all Iudicatories within this Realme, in extortinge fra the subiects of the countrie sic vnresonable & exorbitant pryces for thair writs, as auchtnot to be sufferit in ane weill gouernit Comone-welth: Procuring thairby not only priuate grudges, but publick exclamations, against the with-gait & libertie grantit to sic shamefull seuflerie and extortion, heichlie to his Maiesties offence and contempt, hurt and preiudice of his Maiesties gude subiects, and to the reproche and slander of the Iudges, vnder quhois office and Iudicatories the saids Clerks and writters serue. FOR remeid whairof in tyme cõming, the Lords of secret Counsell and Session hes sett down the pryces of all Letters, assis, instruments & writts proper to whatsumeuir Clerkship within this Realme: togidder with the pryces of the Signet, Priuie and Great seale. Quhairby the subiects of the countrie may know and vnderstand what pryce they auchtto gif, for everie letter, write exte all & seale hierefter, and be maneyit subiect to the discretion of the writters, and keipers of the seale. Quhilks pryces sum sett down be the

the saids Lords, for the ease benefite and relief of the subiects of the cuntrie, The saids Lords Ordeins and commands all and sindrie writters and clerks, and the keipers of the seals: cuerie ane in their awne seuerall charge and office, To obserue & keip and in na-ways to excead the saids pryces vpon quhatsumeuer cular or pretence, vnder the paine of deprivation of the contraueuer fra the office, and siclk quhilk he possessis. And ordeins and commands the saids clerks, & writters, To writte al their Letters, acts, writts, registers, & sic vther things as passis throw thair office & hands compactlie, and in na-ways to abuse the people with disperss writting, vnder the paine to be censurit & punist as abusers of his Maiesties subiects, and as contraueuers of the saids Lords ordinance now sett down anent the saids pryces, commanding and charging alswa all and sindrie clerks and writters, bering publick function and charge within this Kingdome. That they and euerie ane of thame within the space of ane moneth efter the date heirof, haue the lust and authentik of this act, and of the pryces following thair vpon, affixt in some publick and patent place of thair burth and chalmer quhare they writt, Quhairthrow all the Maiesties subiects bering ado with thame may haue insight of the same, and accordinglie know quhat to pay. And that the saids writters and clerks, shall writte vpon the bake of all writts to be gevin out be them the lust and ordinar pryce quhilk they receaue fra the parties for their paines and subscryue the same with their hands, vnder the said paine of deprivation of the contraueuer.

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Pryces ſett down to the Clerks of our Soveraine Lords ſignet, to be taken heirefter for all ſignaturs to be formed & writtin be them.

ANE Signatur of eſcheit to pay. —— ten, ſhillings.
Ane Signatur of eſcheit and lyfe-rent. —— xx, ſhillings.
Ane Signatur of warde non-entres releif & mariage, —— xx, ſhil.
Ane Signatur of mariage allane, non-entres allane, or releif allane. —— x, ſhillings.
Ane ſignatur of quhat-ſomever infeftment, reſignation, or confirmation, or erection, for the firſt through thairof. —— xxx. ſhillinges
and for everie through ma beſyd the firſt throgh. xx, ſh.
The preceptes vpon the ſignaturs to pay accordinglie, as the ſignatur payis.
Ane remiſſion or reſpett. —— x, ſhillings.
The precept vpon the remiſſion, —— x, ſhil.
Ane preſentation to a perſonage & vicarage xiij, ſh, iiij, d
Ane ſignatur of ane Biſhoprik or Abacie, containing a
—— xxx. ſhillings
and for everie through ma nor ane, then the ſignatur
contens —— xx ſhillings
The precept thairof to pay, accordinglie
Other ceremonious ſignaturs of penſions, proviſions free
—— xiij. ſhillings

Pryces ſet

Ane Act of Counſell anent the pryces. Pryces ſett downto the keipers of the Theſaurers regiſter, to be taken heirefter of all ſic giftis and ſignatyrs as paſſis the ſaid regiher.

THe eſcheit of ane cõmon man. vj. ſhil. viijd. and for everie perſone ma that ſhall be contenit in the ſignatur. —— iij. ſhillings. iiijd. Provyding that the payment (*per capita*) exceid not ten perſons.

Their eſcheit and lyfe-rent to pay the double of the ſame ſowmes.

The eſcheit of a Barronne —— xiij. ſhillings. iiijd. and for everie perſone of that rank, contenit in the ſignatur —— vj. ſhilings. viijd. Provyding that the payment (*per capita*) exceid not ten perſonis, and thair eſcheit and lyfe-rent to pay the dowble of the ſame ſowmes.

The eſcheit of a Lord of Parliament. —— xl. ſhillings. and for every perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the ſignature. —— xx. ſhillings. Provyding that the paymẽt (*per capita*) exceid not ten perſons, Their eſcheit and lyfe-rent to pay the dowble of thir ſowmes.

Ane legittimation. —— xiij. ſhillings. iiijd.

Ane Remiſſion or reſpect to a cõmon ma. —— vj. ſh. viijd. and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the ſaid ſignature. —— iij. ſhillings. iiijd.

The Remiſſion or reſpect of a Barronne, —— xiij. ſh. iiijd. and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the ſignature. —— vi. ſhillings. viijd.

The Remiſſion or reſpect of a Lord of Parliament. —— xl. ſh. and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the ſignatur. —— xx. ſhillings.

Ane ſigna-

of all Signaturs, ſeales and writts.

Ane ſignatur of infeftment of a fyue pound land or vnder. _____ xx ſhilings
Ane ſignature of infeftment of a Ten pound land or vnder. _____ xxx. ſhillings
Ane ſignature of infeftment of all vther landes vnder a barrõnie or Threttie pound land. _____ li. xl. ſhilings.
The infeftment of Barrõnie. _____ l. ſhillings
The infeftment of a Erl-dom or Lordſhip _____ liij. pound.
The warde non-entreſs relief and mariage of a zemen man. _____ xiij. ſhillings. iiij, d.
Of a Barrõne. _____ xxvj. ſhillings. viij, d.
Of a Lord of Parliament. _____ iiij. pounds.

Pryces ſett dawn to the keipers of the Collectors Regiſter, to be taken heirefter of all ſic letters as paſſis that Regiſter.

Ane infeftment of a fiue pound land or vnder _____ xx. ſhilings.
Ane infeftment of a Ten pound land or vnder. _____ xxx. ſhillings.
Ane infeftment of all vther landes vnder a threttie pound land or Barrõnie. _____ xl. ſhillings.
The infeftment of a Barrõnie. _____ l. ſhillings.
The infeftment of a Lordſhip of Parliament _____ iiij. pounds.

Pryces ſet down to the keipers of the Regiſter of beneffices, to be taken heir-efter of all ſic letters as paſſis that Regiſter

Preſentatis

Ane Act of Counſell anent the pryces

Preſentation to a vicarage, with the act of cautioun. ——— xx. ſhillings.
Preſentation to a perſonage with the act of caution ——— xl. ſhillingt.
Ane Abbacie. ——— iiij, pounds.
Ane Biſhoprik. ——— vj. pounds.

Pryces ſett down to the writters to the Privie ſeale, to be taken heir-efter of all ſic letters & writs as paſſis that office.

THe eſcheit of ane cõmon man. - xiij. ſh. iiij, d. & for everie perſon ma of that rank, contenit in the ſignatur. ——— vj. ſhillings. viij d.
Provyding that thair payment (*per capita*) exceid not ten perſons, Thair eſcheit & lyfe-rẽt to pay the dowble of thir ſownes
The extract of the ſaid eſcheit & lyf-rẽt. ——— xiij. ſhil, iiij, d.
The eſcheit of a Barrõne. ——— xxvj. ſhillings. viij. d. ane for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the ſignatur. ——— xiij. ſhillings. iiij. d.
Provyding alwayis that the payment (*per capita*) exceid not ten perſons
Thair eſcheit & lyfe-rent to pay the double of this ſowme
The extract of this eſcheit & lyf-rent. ——— xx. ſhillings.
The eſcheit of a Lord of Parliament, ——— iiij. pounds. and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in thee ſignature. ——— xl. ſhillings.
Provyding that the payment (*per capita*) exceid not ten perſons. Thair eſcheit and lyfe-rent to pay the double of the ſaid ſowme
The extract of this eſcheit & lyf-rent to pay. ——— xl. ſhill.

ſignatur

Signatur of a vicarage. ——— xx. ſhillings.
Signatur of a perſonage. ——— xl. ſhillings.
Signatur of ane Biſhoprik ——— x. pounds.
Signatur of ane Abbacie ——— vj. pounds.
Ane Legittimation ——— xx. ſhillings.
Ane Remiſſion or reſpett to a common man ——— x. ſhil.
and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the
ſignatur. ——— v. ſhillings.
Ane Remiſſion or reſpett to a Barrõne. ——— xx. ſhilings.
and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the
ſignatur ——— x. ſhillings.
Ane Remiſſion or reſpett to ane Lord of Parlia-
ment. ——— iij. pounds.
and for everie perſone ma of that rank, contenit in the
ſignatur ——— xxx. ſhillings.
Ane infeftment of a fyve pound land or vnder ——— xxv. ſhil.
Ane infeftments of a Ten pound land or vnder ——— xl. ſhil.
Ane infeftmẽt of all vther lands vnder a threttie pound
land or Barrõnie ——— iij. pounds
Ane infeftment of a Barrõnie ——— iiij. pounds.
Ane infeftment of a Lordſhip of Parliament ——— vj. pounds.
The ward non entres mariage and releif, of a common
man ——— xx. ſhillings.
Of ane Barronne ——— xl. ſhillings.
Of a Lord of Parliament ——— v. pouds vj. ſhillings viij. d.

Pryces ſett down to the Director of the Chancellarie to be taken heir-after of all ſic letters & writts as paſſe that office.

——— xl. ſhillings

Egittimations, _____ xl. shillings.
Remissions to a zeaman. ____ xl. shillings
and for everie Person ma nor ane contened thairin _____ xx. shillings
Remission to a Barronne, ___ iiij. pounds.
and for everie person of that ranke, ma nor ane contenit thairin _____ xl. shillings.
Remission to a Lord of Parliament, ____ vi. pounds.
and for every persone of that rank, ma nor ane contenit thairin _____ iij. pounds,
The writting & registring of ane confirmation or infeftment of a fyve pound Land or vnder with the precpt of sealing thairvpon, Dewlie and ordorlie past the quarter Seale _____ iiij. pounds.
The writting and registring of ane confirmation, or infeftment of a Ten pound Land or vnder with the precept of sealing following thairupon dewlie and ordorlie past the quarter seale _____ v. pounds.
The writting and registring of ane confirmation, or infeftment of all vther lands vnder a Barronie or threttie pound land with the precept of sealing following thairvpō dewlie & ordorlie past the the quarter seale vj. pūds.
The writting and registring of ane infeftment of ane
† Barronnie with the precept of sealing, past the quarter
seall _____ x. pounds,
† & for every barrōnie ma nor an contenit thairin-v poūds.
Provyding that the haill payment exceid not xx. poūds
The writting and registring of ane infeftment of a Lordshipe or Earldome with the precept of sealing past the quarter seale _____ xx. pounds.
& for every barrony ma nor an contenit thairin-v poūds.
Provyding that the haill payment exceid not l. pounds
Commissions ordorlie past the quarter seale, for seruing of brevis in favour of a zeman _____ xl. shillings

Commiſſions ſealit in fauours of ane Barrõn---iij pounds
Commiſſions ſeallit in fauours of a Lord of Parliament_____vj. pounds,
Tutorie datives dewlie and ordorlie ſeallit---xl. ſhillings
for the haill Perſons contenit in the tutorie,
Preſentations vpon forfaltor or baſtardrie of ſmall ãnuelrents or lands within burgh & of ſmall peeces of lands
for the writting and quarter ſeale,_____xl. ſhillings
and of vther lands of greatter availl,_____v. pounds
Ane Breve_____v ſhilings. +
Ane attornay_____ij. ſhilings.
The regiſtring of an retour to a cõmon mã- xiij. ſhil. iiij. d.
To ane Barrõne_____xxvj. ſhilings. viijd. +
To ane Lord of Parliament,_____xl. ſhilings.
Precepts vpon the retour for lands vnder a Ten pound land_____xl. ſhilings.
and gif the landis be aboue a Ten pound land, To pay accordinglie provyding that the heicheſt pryce exceid not_____iij. pounds. +
The ſecound and thrid precepts,_____xx. ſhillings.
The fourt precept conforme to the firſt precept_____
Sũmondis of error, paſt the quarter ſeale---iiij. pounds.
and in caſe it conteine many remiſſions not to exceid_____vj. pounds.

Pryces ſett down to the writters to the ſignet to be taken heir-after of all letters ſummõds & writts, quhilks paſſis thair hands (exceptãd alwayes SIGNATVRES THE PRICES QVEROF ARE ALREADY SET DOWN.)

Ane Act of Counsell anent the pryces

Nº 1

ADuocations and suspensions ___ xiij. sh iiij, d. for the first through, and for everie through mae that it conteins besyde the first through _____ x. shillinges.
All commoun letters, _____ x. shill.
Contracts for the first through, _____ xxx. shillings. and for everie through ma that it conteins ___ xx. shilings
Summonds of a through of paper _____ xiij. sh. iiij, d. and for everie through ma that it conteins ___ x. shillings.

Pryces sett down to the ordinar Clerks of the session, to be taken heir-efter of all sic letters acts & writts as passis that office.

Nº 2

THe Registring of ane obligatiō xiij. sh. iiij. d
The extract thairof ___ xiij. shillings. iiij. d.
Act and letters, _____ xx. shillings.
Ane act of (*Litis contestation*) in summair & cōmoun causes for everie through of the act and of the Decreit, _____ xx. shillings.
And in maters of contentious Disputation, hard in presence of the said Lords The pryce of the act of (*Litis-contestation*) to be at the discretion of the pairtie.
Commoun and ordinar extracts for everie through extractit _____ xiij. shillings. iiij, penn.
The Registrator to pay his meeke.

Pryces sett down to the Clerk of the Bills befoir the Session to be taken heir-efter, of all bills & acts proper to that office.

Bills,

Bills,——iiij, pēnies.
Acts of caution with the releiff.—xx. ſhill.
Commiſſions,—xiij. ſhillings. iiij, pēnis.
Diſpenſations in fauors of a pairtie, iiij. d.
And for a Schiref-dome, Stewartrie, or Burghe.——vj. ſhillings. viij.d
Actis of law-borrowis for everie perſone contenit in the act——vi. ſhillings. viij, pēnis.
Advocations——xx. ſhillings.
Relaxations (*Per ſe*)——vj, ſhillings. viij, d.
and for everie perſone contenit thairin accordinglie.

Pryces ſett down to the Clerk of privie Counſell to be taken heir-efter, of all ſic letters, and writts, as paßis that office.

Letters of complaint conteining a through of paper,——xx. ſhillings.
And for everie through attour the firſt through,——x. ſhillings.
Letters of Law-borrowis.—xiij. ſhill. iiij d.
Ane act of cautioun with the releiff,——xx. ſhil.
Ane act of Law-borrowis for everie perſone contenit in thee Act,——vj. ſhillings viij. pennies.
Decreits of a through of paper,—xxvj. ſhillings. viij, d.

Pryces ſett down to the Clerks of the Checker to be taken heir-efter, of all writts, that paßis that office.

Item

Ane Act of Counsell anent the pryces.

ITem for writting rolling and extracting of a Schireff compt,___iij. poũds,vj. shil.viij,d.
Item for writting rolling and extracting of a Chalmerlanes cõpt-iij poũd. vj.shil.viij.d
Item for writting rolling and extracting of ane Burrow compt.___xx. shillings.
Item for writting of ane extract of a rẽtall,___vj.shil.viij,d.
Item for writting of ane compt to any persone furthe of the Comptrollar or Thesaurers compts.___vj.shil.viij,d.
Item for allowãce of ane gift in the checker--vj.shi.viij,d.
Item for writting rolling and extracting of a custome compt,___xx. shillings.

Pryces sett down to the keiper of our Sovereaine Lords signet, to be taken heirefter for all letters and writts, that passis the signet.

FOr summondis of quhat sum ever qualitie,___x. shillings.
For letters of inhibitioun and arrestment___xvj,shillings,viij,d.
For letters of law-borrowis & criminall letters how mony persons so ever be insert,___x. shillings.
For Ministers letters ___x. shillings.
For all letters of horning of quhat sum ever qualitie, except letters of lawe-borrowes & criminall letters, ___xxij. shillings,viij,d.
Ane relaxation,___x.shillings. & accordinglie for everie persone relaxit, or compositiõ at the discretion of the keiper of the signet
For ane Legittimation,___xx, shillings.

For

For ane infeftment or confirmation of a fyve pound land or vnder _____ xxx. ſhillings.

For ane infeftment or confimation of a Ten pound land or vnder, _____ xl. ſhillings

For ane infeftment or confirmation of vther lands vnder a threttie pound land or barrony _____ l. ſhillings.

For ane infeftment of a Barronnie _____ iij. pounds.

and of ſa many ma different barronies as are contenit in the Signatur, _____ iij. pounds.

For ane infeftmēt of ane Erldome and Lordſhip of dignitie, _____ vj. poūds.

and for every barronny beſyde conteinit in the ſignature, _____ iij. pounds.

For Compryſings, _____ xl. ſhillings.

For ane Abbacie, _____ vj. pounds.

For ane Biſhoprik, _____ v. pounds.

For ane Archibiſhoprik ___ xij. pounds, & gif ane abacie be includit to pay, _____ vj. poūds

For a remiſſion a commoun man ___ xx. ſhillings. and accordinlie for everie perſone contenit the remiſſion and for every cryme _____

For ane remiſſion to a Barron _____ xl. ſhillings. and accordinglie for everie perſone of that rank, and for every cryme conteinet in the ſignatur

For ane Remiſſion to a Lord of Parliament ___ iij pounds & accordinglie for everie perſone of rank, & for everie cryme contenit in the ſignatur

Ane Patronage being inſert in a barronie, to pay the half pryce that the barronie payis at the ſignet

Ane taxt ward being inſert to pay the half pryce that the lands or barronie payis at the ſignet

Ane regalitie to pay the haill pryce that a barronie payis at the ſignet.

pryces

Ane Act of Counſell anent the pryces. Pryces ſett down to the keipers of the Privie ſeale, to be taken heir-efter, for all letters & writts that paſſis the ſeale

FOR the eſcheit of ane common man, _____ xxvj, ſhillings, viij, d. and for everie peſone ma conteinit in the ſignatur, _____ xiij. ſhillings. iiij, d. The lyfe rent and eſcheit to pay the dowble of this ſowme.

For the eſcheit of a Barronne ____ liij. ſhill, iiij penies. and for everie perſone ma of that rank, conteinit in the ſignatur, _____ twentie ſax. ſhillings, aught pennies. Thair eſcheit & lyf-rent to pay the dowble of this ſowme

The eſcheit of a Lord of Parliament _____ viij. pounds and for everie perſone ma of that rank, continit in the ſignatur, _____ iiij. pounds.

Thair eſcheit & lyfe-rent to pay the double of this ſoume

For ane vicarage, _____ xl. ſhillings.

For ane perſonage, _____ iiij. pounds

For ane Abbacie _____ xij. pounds.

For ane Biſhopprik _____ xx. poundes.

For ane Archbiſhopprik _____ xxiiij. pounds, and gif ane abacie be includit to pay, _____ xij. pounds

For ane Legittimation _____ xl. ſhillings.

For a remiſſion or reſpett to a common man ____ xl. ſhil. and accordinglie for everie perſone and everie cryme conteinit in the ſignatur.

For ane remiſſion or reſpett to a Barronne ____ iij. pounds, and accordinglie for everie perſon of that rank, and for everie cryme conteinit in the ſignatur.

For reſpett

For a reſpet or Remiſsiō to a Lord of Parliamēt vj. pūds and accordinglie for everie perſone of that rank, and for everie cryme contenit in the ſignatur.

For ane infeftment or cofirmation of a fyve pound land or vnder. —— iij. pounds.

For the infeftment or confirmation of a Ten pound land, or vnder. —— iiij. pounds,

For the infeftment or conſirmation of all vther lands vnder a threttie poūd land or Barrony —— v. poūd

For ane infeftmēt or cōfirmation of a Barrony vj. pōds. and for every barronny ma conteinit in the ſaid infeftment —— iij. pounds

For ane infeftment or confirmatioun of ane Erldome or Lordſhip of dignitie —— xij. pounds. and for every barrony beſyd conteinit in the infeftment —— vj. pounds.

For ane Compryſing —— iiij. poūds

For ane Patronage, inſert in a barronny the half pryce of the privie ſeale

For ane taxt ward, the half pryce that the land or barronay payes at the privie ſeall,

For ane Regalitie the haill pryce that the barronny payis at the privie ſeall.

For the ward nonentreſs releif and mariage of men vnder Barronis —— xl. ſhillings.

For the ward non-entreſs releif and mariage of a Barronne, —— iiij. pounds.

For the ward nonentreſs releif and mariage of a Lord of Parliament —— x. pounds

For the warde allane of a meane man —— xxx. ſhilings.

For the ward allane of a Barron, —— iij. pounds.

For the ward allane of a Lord of Parliament, v. pounds.

For the nonentreſſe allane of men vnder barons xx. ſhil.

Ane Act of Counsell anent the pryces.

For the nonentres allane of Barrons ____xl. shillings.
For the nonentres allane of Erlis and Lords--iij. pounds,
For the mariage allane of mē vnder barrons--xxx. shill.
For the mariage allane of Barronis. _____iij. pounds
For the mariage allane of Lords of Parliament--v. pūds
For commoū gifts of prebendaries chaiplāries pensions or offices._____ xxx, shillings.

Pryces sett down to the Great Seal to be taken heir-efter, of all sic infeftments and writts as passis that seale

THat the keper of the great seale exceid not the quadruple of the privie seale bot conforme him selfe thair-vnto in all points.

Anent chalmer fees.

THe Lords of secret counsell and Sessions finds that in time bygane quhē ye dewtie of the chalmer feis first come in custome that na infeftment or signature payed chalmer fee, except onlie resignations maid in the Kings hands And thairfore the saids Lords declares statutes and ordeinis, That in all tyme cūming na infeftment nor signature sall pay chalmer fee, except onlie resignations of lands haldin of his Maiestie, And that the dewtie of the chalmer fee to bee tane for the saids resignations salbe equall and proportionall to the dewtie and pryce dew to the privie seall for the landes that sall be resigned, Cōmanding hereby his Maiesteis

ieſties, Iſhears & thair depputies appointit for collecting of their ſaid fee, That they on na ways violat this preſent Act, bot conforme themſelues thairvnto in all points as they will anſwer vpon their obedience; And that the keper of the ſignet and priuie ſeale on nawayis ſtay or hinder ony Letter or write at thair ſealls for alledgit not payment of the chalmer fee vnder pane of deprivatioun.

Pryces ſett down to the Pocurators fiſcall to be taken heir-efter for forming of Teſtaments

FOr ſmall teſtaments quhairin thair is little geir and ane meane quote—xiij. ſhillings iiij, pen.
For teſtaments quhairin thair is mekle geir & ane great quote——xx. ſhillings
For the teſtaments of Erls Lords and great Barrons for every through——xxx. ſhillings.

Pryces ſett down to the Comiſſer Clerks to be taken heir-efter, of all ſic letters & writts, as paſſis thair office.

ANE ſummonds (*Ad inſtantiam*) with the ſignet,——viij pennes.
Ane libellit ſummonds not exceiding half a throgh of paper cõpactlie writtin—ij. ſhil.
The libellit ſummondes exceiding halfe a through of paper——ilj. ſhillings.
The putting of ane act in the buik,——iiij. pennes.
and forder as the writting ſalbe of quantitie at the diſcretion of

diſcretion of the Iudge, And the extract of the ſame alſmekle and forder at the diſcretioun of the ſaid Iudge

The ſummonds to ſummond witneſſis quhidder the party or his procurator be warnit *(apud acta)* or not—viij. pen.

For pronuncing of ſentencis in ſmall actions of the availl of twentie pound or within, quhilk were wont to be callit Decreits, —— iij. ſhillinges. iiijd.-

For prononcing of ſentencis in cauſis of gritter availl ——vi. ſhillings. viij pennies.

The precept executoriall vpon the ſentence -ij. ſhillings.

The Inhibitioun, —— ij. ſhillings.

Precepts of arreſtment —— ij. ſhillings.

For ſummonds to heir executors *(datiues)* given -ij. ſhil.

For regiſtring of contracts obligations or ſic lyk evidentis not exceding half a through of paper —-iij. ſhil. iiij d.

For regiſtring of the ſame exceding halfe a through of paper, —vj. ſhil. viij d. The extract thairof ſubſcryult be the principall clerke half aſmeikle.

The tranſumpt of evidents or writtings vnder the ſeale of office —— xiij. ſhill. iiij, pennies

The extracting of proces writtin compactlie ilke leafe on bothe the ſydis —— ij ſhillinges

The regiſtring of a teſtament conteining a through of paper, —— xx vj. ſhillings. viij, pennes. and gif it exceid a through —— xxxiij. ſhillings. iiij, pennes.

Pryces ſet down to the Schireff Clerks Stewart & ballie clerks & clerks of Regalitie, & to clerks in ſervices be commiſſion to be receauit be them for all ſic letters acts & writts as paſſis thair offices.

For a libellit precept being formed be the cleike ſealit and ſubſcryuit ___ xiij. ſhil. iiij, d. and gif it be not formed by the cleik for the ſubſcryuing and ſealling -- vj. ſhillings viij, d.
For an precept of arreſtment with the ſeale thairof ___ vj. ſhillinges. viij. pen.
For ane act of lowſing of arreiſtment, -- vj ſhillin viij, pen.
For the act of lawborrowis tane at the Bar, -- vj. ſhil. viij d.
For ane act of Curatorie with the edict proces & extract thairof ___ xxvj. ſhillings. viij, pen.
For ane act of revocatioun or renunciatioun, geuin in write to be regiſtrat ___ vj. ſhillings. viij, pēnies
And the Lords of ſecrete counſell expreſſie prohibittis and diſchargis that na act of revocation or renunciatioun be receauit be Iudiciall comperance, without a warrand in write bering regiſtration,
For extract of the revocatiō or renūciatiō — vj. ſhil. viij, d.
For act & precept of cōtin uatiō in all cauſis. vj. ſhil. viij, d
For ane act of (*Litis-conteſtation*) with the precept of diligence contening a through of paper or within ___ x. ſhil and in cace it be mair nor a through that the payment exceid not, ___ xx. ſhillinges.
For buiking and extracting of everie decreit within a through, ___ x. ſhillinges
& for everie through mair that excedis the firſt through writtē compactlie — vj ſhil. viij, d. Provyding alwayis that the decreit exceid not ___ xl. ſhil. how long ſo-euer the Decreit be
For ane precept to poynd eiect and remoue ___ x. ſhilling.
For deducing of ane proces to ſerue ane generall aire & for extracting & ſealling of the retour thairof - xxx. ſhil.
For the proces of a ſpeciall ſeruice to lands with the retour extractit & ſeallit thairvpon, comprehending heirin the op-

the oppning and proclaming of the brevis, forming of the clames & all thingis to be done in the proces gif the lands extend to a fourtie pūd land or within — iiij. pūds and gif it exceid a fourty pound land to pay -xij pounds

+ For ane inſtrument of ſeaſing vpō the retour-iiij. pounds and gif it be a barrony and Lordſhip of land diſpenſing with the ſeaſing to be tane at ane place and gif the lands ly *diſcontigue*, and farr fra the ſchireffes reſidence That thay exceid not ———— x. pounds.

For regiſtring of letters of horning vpon a ſimple charge or four forms alſweill in the buiks of the clerkis forſaids as in the clerk of regiſters buiks for everie through thairof — vj ſhillings, viij pēnes. & not to exceid -xx. ſhil. how lang ſoeuer the horning be.

For inhibitions and relaxations how lang-ſoeuer they be, ———— xx. ſhillings

For ilke through of al extract it proceſs quhilk the writter ſall be haldin to wryte compactlie vnder paine to be puneiſt in cais he failzie ———— x. ſhillings.

Pryces ſett down to the Clerks of the Admiralitie to be taken heir-efter, of all ſic letters acts & writts as paßis that office.

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For a libellit precept beeing formed and writtin be the Clerk and ſeallit and ſubſcryuit ———— xiij. ſhillings. iiij. pen- and gif it be not formed be the clerke for the ſubſcryuing and ſealling thairof. ———— vj. ſhillings, viij. pennes.

For the precept of arreſtment with the ſeale their of vj.

of——————vj. ſhillinges viij pennis
For the act of lowſing of arreſtment,--vj. ſhil. viij. pen.
For an act & proces of cõtinuatiõ in al cauſis -vj.ſh.viij,d.
For ane act of *Litis conteſtation* with the precept of diligence contening a through of paper or within——x.ſhil.
and incace it be mair nor ane through that the payment exceid not——————xx. ſhillings.
For buiking and extracting of everie decreit within a through——————x. ſhillings.
and for everie half through mair that exceedis the firſt through, quhilk the Lords ordeins to be compactlie written,——————vj.ſhillings.viij, pennis.
It is alwayis ordeinit and commandit be the ſaids Lords that the payment exceid not——————xl. ſhillings.
how lange ſo euer the decreit be.
For ane precept to poynd——————x.ſhillings.
For ilk through of al extract it proceſſs quhilk the writter ſalbe haldin to writte compactlie vnder the paine to be puneiſt in cace he failzie,——————x. ſhillings.

Pryces ſett down to the keipers of the Secretars Regiſter to be taken heirefter, for all ſic letters as paſſis that office.

THE Lords of ſecret counſell and Seſſion Commands and ordeins the Clerkis keipers of the ſaids regiſters of the ſecretarie That they and everie ane of them conforme themſelfes in thair pryces to the acts of Parliament maide anent the pryces of ſic letters, and writts as

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writts as paſſes through thair regiſters and that thay onnawayis preſume to exceid the ſaids pryces vnder the paine of deprivatioun.

Pryces ſet down to the Clerks within Burgh to be taken heir-eſter, for all ſic letters acts & writts as paſsis the office of cõmon clerk-ſhip within burgh.

THe cleame of debt in matters of ſmall Importance, ——— xij. pennes
The act of court the firſt day and all acts beſoir (*Litis-conteſtation*) ——— viij. pen.
The act of interloquutor or (*Litis-conteſtation*) ——— xij pennies.
The acts of probatioun *vſque ad ſententiam*, xij. pennes,
The extract thairof for calling the actioun and wairning the pairty and witneſſes ——— xij. pennes
The ſentence pronuncing in ſmall cauſes, ——— ij. ſhil.
and in great cauſes not to exceid — vj. ſhiling. viij. penn.
The extract thairof ——— vj ſhillings. viij. pennes,
In great cauſes exceiding — xl. pounds the clame being maid be libellit precept for ilk precept forming and ſubſcryving ——— vj. ſhillings viij. pen.
The acts thairof ——— xij. pennies,
The act of interloquutor buiking ——— xij. pennies,
The extract thairof ——— iij. ſhil. iiij. pennes.
The ſentence pronunceing & buiking, — vj. ſhil. viij. pen.
The extract of ilk through thereof compactlie written ——— vj. ſhillings. viij. pennes
All the acts in the proces everie act, ——— xij. pennes

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The precept of poynd ng _____ ij. ſhilling.
The buiking of guids cõpryſit be officers-vj. ſli, viij pen.
The proces of compryſing of lands or annuelrentis ilk through compactlie written, _____ viij. ſhil. viij. pennies,
Ilke act thairof _____ xij. pennies,
Ilke clame of Iniurie that paſſis not to ane aſſyſe, bot witneſſis examinat thereypon _____ xij. pennies.
Ilke dittay of ſtraiks and blude _____ xij. pennes.
The depoſitions of witneſſe ilk perſone, _____ xij. pennes.
Commiſſioun for examinatioun of witneſſe direct to vther Iudges _____ vj. ſhil. viij, pennes,
For proclaming of the Brewe _____ vj. ſhil. viij. pens.
For indorſing of the breve, _____ iij. ſhil. iiij. pen.
For making of the clãe in a generall ſeruice-iij, ſhil. iij, d.
For making of the clãe in a ſpeciall ſeruice-vj ſhil. viij, d.
For the acts of objectione and replys _____ xij. penn,
For buiking and extracting of ane generall ſeruice and Derecting of the retour _____ xx. ſhilinges.
For buiking and extracting of ane ſpeciall ſeruice and Directing of the retour for ane tenement _____ xxx. ſhil, for twa tenements, xl. ſhillings, and gif thair be mã tenements the haill payment not to exceid _____ iij. pounds,
For an inſtrumẽt of ſeaſing vpõ a general ſeruice-iij. pũd.
For an inſtrumẽt of ſeaſing vpõ a ſpeciall ſeruice-iiij. pũds
Ane chairtour of alienatioun, -xl. ſhil. and for the land ma nor ane contenit in the charter-, vi. ſhil. viii. pennes, provyding that the haill payment exceid not, _____ iij. pounds
Ane procuratorie of reſignatioun, _____ xxx. ſhil. and for ilk land nomes contenit in the procuratorie vj. ſhil. viij. d. and the haill payment not to exceid, _____ xlvj. ſhil. viij. pen.
Ane inſtrument of reſignatioun, _____ iij. pounde.
Ane contract of alienatioun contening a throughe of pa-

paper _____ xx. ſhillings.
and for everie through manor ane _____ x. ſhillings
The regiſtring of ilk through thairof _____ x. ſhillings.
The extract and ſubſcryving of ilk through _____ x. ſhil.
For ane reverſion writtin on parchemēt ____ xl. ſhilling.
&in cais of madands not to exceid ~ liij. ſhil. iiij. pennies.
The buiking and extracting of everie through of quhat-ſum-ever contract _____ x. ſhil.
Charter pairties of ikl pairtie of twa. vj. ſhil. viij pennies.
Indentures of ilk pairty of twa _____ vj. ſhillings. viij pen.
Buiking of prenteſſes. _____ ij. ſhillings.
The extract thairof _____ ij. ſhillings.
Act of creating of a burges & extract thairof xij. ſhilings.
The Gild ticketts, _____ xij. ſhillings.
The entrie of ſchippes and boittis, and extract thairof _____ iij. ſhillings. iiij. pennies.

THE LORDS of ſecret Counſell and Seſſion, Ordeins and commands that na proces be grantit befoir inferior Iudges in the firſt ſumonds, bot vpon libellit precepts and cuation of fyften dayes warning coforme to the act of Parliament.

And ordeins thir preſents to be publiſit &

Printed.

God ſaue the King.